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Survey: Freshmen brighter than in past years

Upperclassmen may want to avoid debating the latest wave of NCSU students.

By Chris Baysden
Staff Writer

This year's freshmen class is brighter and smarter than last year's, according to a recently published survey.

In August, 3,176 students walked to class for the first time — 3.6 percent more than in 1992. And on average, these students had

both better grades in high school and scored higher on the Scholastic Achievement Test. Also, male enrollment climbed half a percentage point to 60.8 percent.

There is a copy of the survey in the N.C. State University's Office of University Planning and Analysis titled "A Profile of Entering Freshmen."

The profile gives a comprehensive description of the 1993 freshmen class, particularly their academic achievements. The survey revealed an increase in two major categories over the 1992 freshmen class: enrollment and academic scores.

Associate Director of Planning and Analysis Bruce Mallette said freshmen classes continue to increase in size and academic standards. There were no real surprises in this year's survey since much of the information has been consistent with that of past years, he said.

But Mallette said he thinks there are several important trends in the profile.

"A lot of students come from a community smaller than N.C. State itself," Mallette said.

This increases the need for the university to help some freshmen adjust to the large

population of a college campus, he said. About 46 percent of this year's freshmen come from communities with populations of less than 20,000 people.

Mallette also said that 33.1 percent of 1993 freshmen reported that they aren't sure what major they'll pursue. This is important since NCSU students must select a major when they enroll at NCSU.

This is key to policy-makers debating whether to enlarge or alter NCSU's Undesignated Program, Mallette said.

Finally, many students indicated that they thought it would take longer than four years

to graduate.

Mallette said because of that, people shouldn't be surprised when a lot of students take more than four years to get a degree. The students anticipate it will take more than what was once considered normal, he said.

All incoming freshmen completed the survey at last summer's orientation.

Graduate Research Assistant Hyunyoung Kim compiled the massive amount of information into a single document.

Finally!



N.C. State defeated Georgia Tech — its first win against a nationally ranked opponent in two years — Wednesday night in Reynolds Coliseum. The victory was State's 300th all-time ACC win and second ACC win this season. See story, page 3 >

Meeting sets agenda

Student leaders and administrators are wrestling with student-athlete grade policies and the details of the co-op programs.

By Ron Batcho
Staff Writer

Athletics Director Todd Turner said the university needs improvement when it comes to recruiting student-athletes. Some present policies are counterproductive, he said.

Chancellor Larry Monteth and several administrators met with student leaders Wednesday afternoon to discuss student concerns at the monthly Chancellor's Liaison Meeting. The student-athlete suspension policy was on the agenda.

Turner explained the policy from his perspective, saying it has its good points. "It identifies students who need a wake-up call," he said.

He said N.C. State University's guidelines come from another source.

"The rules were written using language from the NCAA," Turner said.

Turner said the policy has hurt coaches' attempts to bring talented players to campus. "[The policy] has been detrimental to recruiting, but we have to accept it as a fact," he said.

Turner also said NCSU's history of academic troubles on the basketball team also hurts recruiting.

"It puts coaches on defense ... rather than selling the good things, they must defend N.C. State," he said.

Turner said no other school examines how freshmen do in their first semester. He also said students who start off with poor grades usually do not stay.

"Retention rates of students [declared academically ineligible] after the first year is not good," Turner said.

"If we can keep students involved with coaches and in school, we will have a higher retention rate," he said.

Turner said that student-athletes learn from their mistakes, if they stay.

"Approximately 90 percent [of student-athletes] have regained eligibility by next fall of those remaining," he said.

On a related topic, James Anderson, dean of undergraduate studies, said the university is looking for someone to fill the position of director of the academic support program for student-athletes. "[We want] someone who has a good understanding of the NCAA and the political savvy to negotiate with the provost and chancellor. This person cannot be naive," he said.

On another topic, Provost Phillip Stiles said students and not advisers should be responsible for making sure those students receive good educations. "It is not good enough to have good advisers — we must have good advisers," he said.

Monteth agreed. "When students see themselves in control of their education, they become more successful," Monteth said.

Stiles said he would be unveiling a new advising system in a few days.

In addition to more advising, student leaders asked for access to grade distributions and syllabuses for courses taught at NCSU.

Stiles said a copy of the grade distribution may be put in the library.

On the subject of course syllabuses, the current syllabus of every class taught at NCSU can be obtained by going to the office of the department that teaches the course.

"The only way to do it is in department offices," said Murray Downs, associate provost for undergraduate programs. "Eventually they can go on computer."

The issue of making several leadership positions on campus into optional cooperative education jobs was discussed.

"We wanted to make certain positions co-op to allow for lower course loads," said Mark Tosczak, Technician's editor in chief.

"There's not enough time to take 12 or more hours and be a media head at the same time," he said. "Something is going to suffer."

But Chris Jones, student body president, said the co-op program has its place.

"Co-op should be limited to off-campus professional jobs," Jones said.

Monteth said that when he was dean of engineering, co-op programs were popular and useful.

NCSU now houses federal center

Centennial Campus is the new home of weather updates and warnings for eastern North Carolina.

By Priscilla Hunter
Staff Writer

Although it took 27 hours more than anticipated, the gargantuan task of moving Raleigh's National Weather Service Forecast Office is over. Employees are getting squared away in their new home at N.C. State University's Centennial Campus, said Steve Harned, manager of the Raleigh branch.

"Several technical problems [were] well beyond what I anticipated," Harned said, explaining why the Raleigh Weather Service was unable to resume operations until Friday at 4 p.m.

The plan had called for the move to be completed by 5 p.m. Wednesday. Harned identified an unforeseen delay in telephone service and an unexpected number of breaks and disconnections in the equipment's wiring as causes of the delay. "[We] lost a day to the phone company," Harned said.

He said so much of the Weather Service's data is transmitted over telephones and modems, working telephone lines were necessary to identify some of the move-related malfunctions in the Weather Services' equipment. After the telephone lines were up, the Weather Services' technicians began the time-consuming work of tracing all wiring failures.

Harned said because planners anticipated that the delicate wiring in some of the older equipment would be disrupted by the move, the center borrowed technicians

from other Weather Service sites. It took 200 hours of overtime to get the new facility up and running, Harned said.

"We have been 100 percent operational since Friday at 4 p.m.," Harned said Tuesday. He added that 90 to 95 percent of all their equipment was on line with only non-essential components waiting to be brought into the system. He said he expected all equipment to be running by Thursday.

Harned said the Raleigh National Weather Service office forecasts the weather for all of North Carolina and issues weather warnings for central North Carolina. The office had been located at Raleigh-Durham International Airport since 1944. Because of the airport's need for exacting weather information, Harned said eight employees will remain at the airport to make such site-specific observations as

temperature and rainfall amounts. The move to Centennial Campus is part of a nationwide modernization of the National Weather Service that includes locating forecast offices at universities with strong meteorology programs.

NCSU's department of marine, earth and atmospheric sciences has worked closely with the local Weather Services' office ever since the department's inception, said Leonard Pietrafesa, head of the marine, earth and atmospheric sciences department.

The move has its practical advantages, he said. "The Weather Services' facilities at the airport were meager," he said.

The nerve-center of the facility is a large room containing the radar monitors and computer equipment.

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State fraternity group source of \$500 student scholarships

Four campus Greeks won scholarships in a contest meant to improve the image of fraternities.

By Phyllis Jasper
Staff Writer

The Interfraternity Council presented four N.C. State University fraternity members with \$500 scholarships at an IFC meeting Thursday.

Stephen Enloe of Farm House, Matthew Hong of Phi Delta Theta, William Floyd of Kappa Sigma and Robert Bryan of Kappa Alpha collected scholarships.

Each fraternity member who applied for the scholarship had to give his transcripts, list the activities he was involved in and write a 500-word essay on ways to capitalize on the strong identity within individual chapters to help promote Greek life as a community.

The essays were evaluated by English

interim department head Carmine Prioli and university secretary John Kampe, said Tim Ash, IFC scholarship chair.

"What we're trying to do with the scholarships is stress development of the total person. What we look for is grades, involvement in the university and involvement in their individual chapter," said Roger McDaniel, president of the IFC.

The scholarship application said IFC sponsored the scholarships in the interest of promoting the academics of Greeks on the NCSU campus.

"We hope people see fraternities in a different light — not just as parties ... we are students trying to get an education as well as have a good time," Ash said.

One of the scholarship recipients, Robert Bryan, said he will spend most of his money on textbooks and other school supplies.



Robert Bryan of Kappa Alpha fraternity accepts a \$500 Interfraternity Council scholarship at the ceremony last night. JOSH WIMPEY/STAFF

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Sports

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State stings 21st-ranked Yellow Jackets

N.C. State 84
Georgia Tech 78

By TED NEWMAN
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Ten days and a 2-2 record? N.C. State's men's basketball team picked up where it left off in the Florida State victory over a week ago with an 84-78 win over Georgia Tech Wednesday night.

The Pack (6-10, 2-4 ACC in the ACC) received season-highs of 19 points from Lakista McCuller and Curtis Marshall, most on three-pointers. McCuller did his damage in the first half as he scored 15 on 5-9 shooting from behind the arc. Marshall totaled 15 of his points in the second half.

Tech (11-6, 2-4) led only once in the contest, holding a 10-7 margin early. State continually shot the ball well as it built an eight-point lead at the intermission. That lead grew to as many as 17 in the second half before a late Tech rally.

"All this week I thought this was a winnable game," Wolfpack coach Les Robinson said. "I knew if we played like we did against Florida State we could win. Georgia Tech made a great comeback at the end. I'm



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Lakista McCuller (right) kept Tech on the run Wednesday.

proud of the way we held up."

The game remained close through most of the first half. But back-to-back three-pointers by McCuller before the break allowed for the eight-point halftime cushion.

Late in the half, State center Todd Fuller fell to the floor hard as he tried to block a shot while Bryant Feggins backed into him, attempting to draw a charge. He

limped off the court with 5:05 remaining in the half. He returned in the second half, wearing an air brace, and played most of the half.

"I'm real proud of [Fuller] to come back from a sprain like that," Robinson said. "A lot of guys with an injury like that would go south, but he came out there and made some big plays."

The zone defense that McCuller

had riddled in the first half became a box-and-one with Travis Best guarding McCuller in the second half. That's when Marshall stepped up and delivered his shots. The wealth was shared by the duo, but Ricky Daniels, Mark Davis and Jason Sutton also contributed to the three-point barrage.

"They found the open man and hit their shots," Best said. "If you're not out there in their face, they're going to hit the jumper."

And they did. The Pack connected on 12 threes in 25 attempts. The McCuller-Marshall tandem contributed nine on 17 tries.

The halftime adjustments for Tech didn't work, and Yellow Jacket coach Bobby Cremins called a timeout with 16:52 left in the game. During the four ensuing minutes, the Pack ripped off a 10-2 scoring burst capped by consecutive threes by Davis and Marshall. The lead ballooned to 17, and the crowd roared with approval.

"The crowd was very important," Marshall said. "They keep us in it, they help us down the stretch. They probably helped us make those free throws at the end. We need them."

With about five minutes left, Tech

Fuller keys defense

Men's Basketball

Owen S. Good

After N.C. State center Todd Fuller went down trying to block a Martice Moore shot in the first half of State's 84-78 win over Georgia Tech Wednesday, the Yellow Jackets' James Forrest scored eight of the team's next 13 points over the two halves.

Tech's intent was clear: with State's biggest man out of the way, inside supremacy would help quickly erase the three-point lead State carried at the time.

But that didn't happen, for several reasons. One was the torrid three-point shooting of Lakista McCuller, who hit three bombs after Fuller headed to the locker room.

Second was the play of Marc Lewis and Bryant Feggins, who limited forward Fred Vinson to six points from that point on and continued the shutout of center Ivano Newbill, who had no points in the end. Even though Forrest cut loose on State for 20 points and eight rebounds in the second half, his lack of support underneath gave his accomplishments little luster.

The third reason is Fuller. He

returned for the second half with a swollen and sprained ankle and scored State's first two points, mirroring Forrest's outside-the-lane shot that started the second half. He also stuffed Forrest after a Mark Davis three-pointer with 13:34 left, which promptly led to Curtis Marshall's three.

"People were playing together," State coach Les Robinson said. "Georgia Tech didn't expect our fight and intensity."

Winning Ways

"We'll win more" is rapidly becoming Robinson's campaign slogan this season. Compliment the coach with "good win" when you see him around, and "There'll be more" is the usual response.

As State heads to Clemson today, it has a chance at winning two consecutive conference games for the first time since 1992, when it dumped North Carolina in Chapel Hill, 99-94 and the Tigers at home 63-61.

Ironically, nine games earlier, State set up the Clemson-Carolina sweep by winning 99-88 over UNC and 78-75 against the Tigers.

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Heels rout Pack with final streak

North Carolina 87
N.C. State 66

By CLAY BEST
SENIOR STAFF WRITER

N.C. State ran out of runs.

The Wolfpack's women's basketball team matched runs with fifth-ranked North Carolina for 18 minutes, but it was unable to keep up with the bigger and faster Tar Heels, falling 87-66 Thursday night in Reynolds Coliseum.

State matched Carolina runs of 17-2 and 9-3 with runs of 10-0 and 8-0. But Carolina's blend of size, quickness and depth forced 27 pack turnovers and added up 13 steals.

"Our 27 turnovers were really the deciding factor tonight," State coach Kay Yow said. "We cannot turn it over that much and have a chance."

State, which falls to 10-7 overall and 4-5 in ACC play, tallied 16 turnovers in the first half.

The Heels extended a eight-point halftime lead to 16 with 17:04 to play on a Charlotte Smith jumper. But State would cut the lead to 10 after baskets by Muriel Davis, Quicha Floyd and Kollene Krue. Davis came off the bench to grab 10 rebounds in 17 minutes of play.

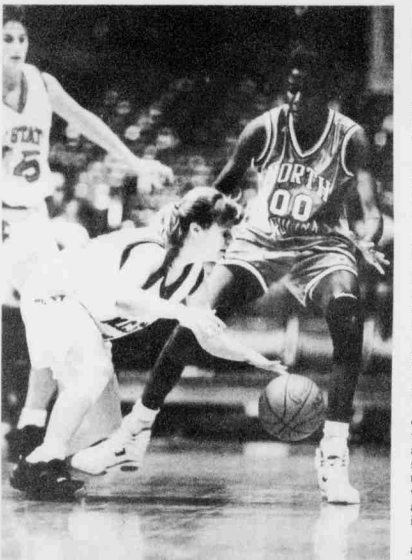
"I thought they did a very good job of blocking us out on the boards," Carolina coach Sylvia Hatchell said. "We did get on the boards a little better in the second half."

"We were not being patient enough. We were reaching for balls, trying to block shots and we ended up with a lot of fouls."

Carolina countered with another run of their own, pushing the lead back to 16 on a three-pointer by Stephanie Lawrence. Lawrence was five of eight behind the arc and finished with a season-high 17.

"The one consistent three-point shooter they have is Lawrence," Yow said. "We came in knowing we had to defend her. But we didn't. She ended several of our runs with those threes."

Jennifer Howard's second of three



LINDA KURYKKA/STAFF

Wolfpack freshman Jennifer Howard scored a career-high 20 points against North Carolina Thursday. She was also 5-5 from the free throw line.

Women's Basketball

Kevin Brewer

Before Thursday's loss to North Carolina, N.C. State was 4-4 through the first half of its conference schedule.

Now, at 10-7 overall and 4-5 in the ACC, the Wolfpack will have to win four of its last seven conference games to have a legitimate shot at a NCAA Tournament berth.


To break even, its most winnable games will be against Wake Forest, Florida State and Georgia Tech at home, where the Pack is 5-3. So State will have to upset Clemson, Maryland, Carolina or Virginia on the road. But the Pack has posted a 5-2 mark away from home.

Eight wins in the conference doesn't guarantee a tournament spot because State totaled eight last year and missed the big dance, but the tournament has been expanded to 64 teams this year.

And the team has found some consistency during the past two weeks, posting a 4-2 record. State is also 6-6 since losing all-ACC selection Tammy Gibson Dec. 11. But the Pack had to rework its lineup again when freshman Peace Shepard became academically ineligible Jan. 12, and it's 4-2 since then.

"It seems like we've found a lineup and a substitution pattern that is starting to work," State coach Kay Yow said. "We still have some people who can help us but haven't gotten in

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23	8.25	8.65	7.75	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.10	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.70	4.60	4.50	4.40
24	8.50	8.90	8.00	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.10	5.00	4.90	4.80	4.70	4.60
25	8.75	9.15	8.25	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.10	5.00	4.90	4.80
26	9.00	9.40	8.50	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20	5.10	5.00
27	9.25	9.65	8.75	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20
28	9.50	9.90	9.00	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40
29	9.75	10.15	9.25	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60
30	10.00	10.40	9.50	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80
31	10.25	10.65	9.75	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00
32	10.50	10.90	10.00	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20
33	10.75	11.15	10.25	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40
34	11.00	11.40	10.50	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60
35	11.25	11.65	10.75	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80
36	11.50	11.90	11.00	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00
37	11.75	12.15	11.25	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20
38	12.00	12.40	11.50	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40
39	12.25	12.65	11.75	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60
40	12.50	12.90	12.00	10.00	9.90	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80
41	12.75	13.15	12.25	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00
42	13.00	13.40	12.50	10.40	10.30	10.20	10.10	10.00	9.90	9.80	9.70	9.60	9.50	9.40	9.30	9.20	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.80	8.70	8.60	8.50	8.40	8.30	8.20
43	13.25	13.65	12																							

Tech

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mounted a comeback — giving the game more than one similarity to the Seminole contest. After a Figgins free throw at 5:10, the Pack held a 67-55 lead. That advantage was chipped down to five points in just over a minute of play.

And the lead was as small as three points with just 37 seconds remaining, but eight straight free throws for the Pack sealed the win.

State did not score a field goal in the last 3:24 of the game. They did, however score 15 points at the foul line on 15 for 18 shooting during that stretch.

"N.C. State just played a great game," Cremins said. "I thought we were down and out at one point, but we were able to make it back. But we were just outplayed."

"Georgia Tech didn't expect our fight and intensity," Robinson said. "I was proud of the way we held up. This game was a big step in the right direction; if we had lost, it would have been hard to get back up."

The battle of the post was fought to a relative draw. Forward James Forrest scored 28 for the Yellow Jackets, accounting for virtually all of their inside points. Figgins scored 15 for the Pack and Daniels and Fuller each recorded seven rebounds. Fuller, sore ankle and all, blocked a Forrest shot inside with under a minute remaining in the game.

It remained the guard play that decided the difference. McCuller

and Marshall had decided just to get back to the basics earlier this week.

"Me and Lakista, we ate together and decided that we were just going to go out and play," Marshall said, "not worry about our mistakes and try to encourage each other."

"In pre-game I was trying to stay focused and block everything else out. I felt more comfortable at off-guard," McCuller said.

Georgia Tech (78)										
	fg	ft	r	a	pf	pts				
Virson	4-10	0-0	4-6	1	2	11				
Forrest	10-17	8-9	5-13	1	3	28				
Newbill	0-3	0-2	1-4	0	4	0				
Best	6-16	5-5	0-2	5	4	19				
Barry	1-6	0-0	0-3	1	3	3				
Moore	4-6	0-0	0-3	3	5	11				
Elisma	1-2	1-1	0-2	1	4	1				
Barbic	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	3				
Totals	27-60	14-17	11-35	14	24	78				

Three-point shooting: 10-24 (Moore 3-4, Virson 3-9, Best 2-5, Barbic 1-1, Barry 1-5)
Blocked Shots: 1 (Barry)
Turnovers: 15 (Forrest 4, Barry 3, Virson 2, Best 2, Moore 2, Newbill, Elisma, 1)
Steals: 4 (Best 3, Barry)

N.C. State (84)										
	fg	ft	r	a	pf	pts				
Daniels	4-10	2-2	2-7	5	4	11				
Figgins	4-11	7-9	1-3	0	4	15				
Fuller	3-9	0-3	0-7	1	6	6				
McCuller	5-11	4-4	0-3	5	0	19				
Marshall	5-7	5-6	0-3	5	3	19				
Davis	2-5	0-0	1-1	0	2	5				
Lewis	2-3	2-2	3-4	3	2	6				
Sutton	1-3	0-0	0-1	0	2	3				
Wilson	0-1	0-0	1-1	0	2	0				
Totals	28-57	12-25	8-31	20	30	84				

Three-point shooting: 12-25 (McCuller 5-11, Marshall 4-6, Davis 1-1, Sutton 1-3, Daniels 1-4)
Blocked Shots: 3 (Fuller 2, Daniels)
Turnovers: 10 (Daniels 2, McCuller 2, Marshall 2, Figgins, Fuller, Davis, Lewis)
Steals: 6 (Figgins 2, Lewis 2, Daniels, Wilson)

N.C. State		Georgia Tech	
Attendance:	8,615	28,500	78

Officials: Edsall, Higgins, Rose

Basketball Preview

Records
N.C. State, 6-10 (2-4 in the ACC)
Clemson, 10-8 (1-5)
Site
Limejohn Coliseum, Clemson S.C.
Time
Saturday, 4 p.m.
Radio/TV
WPTF-680/WRAL-Ch. 5
The Skinny
Where is Sharone Wright? A pre-season all-ACC selection, he has been nondescript in conference contests, averaging 12.7 rebounds (second in the ACC) and only 10.3 points per game. His lack of offensive production inside is a big reason the Tigers are in worse shape than State. Conroy Walters (.364 three-point shooting percentage) is the only other Tiger in a top 25 category for ACC games.
N.C. State's Lakista McCuller should be seeking revenge this go-round. Last year, while on his way to a career-best 26 points in Limejohn, he asked the referees to quiet a crowd popping paper bags behind the goals during the Pack's free-throw attempts. The Clemson faithful responded with hot air of a different kind, sparking the team to a rally and a 92-82 win. If he wants the crowd quiet this time, McCuller, shooting 31 percent from the three-point line, is very capable of doing it himself.
— Owen S. Good

Answers

Crossword Puzzle

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State

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Did you know?
The Wolfpack recorded its 300th ACC victory with the win over Georgia Tech Wednesday night.

Dunk

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that pattern.

"It's a major challenge for us. We have a number of players who are feeling more comfortable. We're beginning to learn the strengths of everyone and look for people at certain times."

Denied
Carolina's Charlotte Smith, who dunked in Thursday's warmups before the game, attempted her first slam of the season against State with 7:36 left in the first game.

State's 100th victory came against Virginia in Charlottesville, a 98-87 win, and its 200th was over Wake Forest 77-70 in the 1978 Big Four Tournament. The Wolfpack's first ACC victory was in Charlotte, site of this year's Final Four, against South Carolina, now in the SEC.

And while she was deciding which hand to do it with, State's Quincha Floyd was there for the block.

"I think I was hesitating too much," said Smith, who is the niece of former State men's legend David Thompson. "I was deciding on which hand and by the time I decided, [Floyd] was there."

Smith also said Floyd's block was clean, not a foul.

Floyd said she was going to do anything to stop the slam — even fouling her.

No one has dunked in a women's game since December of 1984, when Georgeann Wells did it twice.

UNC

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three-pointers in the half cut the Heel lead back to 11 with 6:11 to play. Howard also finished with a career-high 20 points.

But the freshman guard also gave up eight turnovers to Marion Jones' aggressive defense. Jones finished with 14 points and three steals.

"They play a very pesky defense," Howard said. "They do a good job of execution and taking you out of your game plan."

"Jones did a great job of pressuring the ball. The defense forced me to try to make passes that weren't there by the time I made them. They get to the ball faster than any team I've seen."

Howard's three was the closest the Pack would ever get. Carolina's lead went peaked at 22, but ended at 21. The Heels hit 15-17 free

throws in the last six minutes to seal their seventh conference win and 16 victory overall against one loss.

One of the night's more exciting moments came when the Heels' Smith broke away after a Pack turnover. Smith was all alone and went up to try to dunk the ball. But Floyd caught Smith and blocked the junior forward as she brought the ball up to dunk it.

"I wasn't going to let her dunk," Floyd said. "I saw her in the open court and I knew what she was going to do. I wanted to knock her down, foul her or do anything to keep her from dunking."

Smith and Sylvia Crawley regularly dunk in warm-ups and did so before Thursday's contest, but neither player has dunked in a game. The attempt by Smith was the first in a game in her career. No player has dunked in a women's college game since 1984.

On the Air

Today

7:30 Pro Basketball: Atlanta at Charlotte (WTRF-FM-100.7)
8:00 Pro Basketball: Golden State at Utah (TNT)
9:00 Tennis: Australian Open (ESPN)

Saturday

Noon Men's College Basketball: Maryland at Duke (ESPN, WDCN-R20)
1:00 Women's College Basketball: Tennessee at DePaul (WKFT-Ch. 40)
1:30 Men's College Basketball: Florida State at Georgia Tech (WRAL-Ch. 5)
2:00 Men's College Basketball: Louisville at Virginia Commonwealth (ESPN)
3:00 Men's College Basketball: Seton Hall at Boston College (WKFT-Ch. 40)
4:00 Men's College Basketball: N.C. State at Clemson (WRAL-Ch. 5, WPTF-680)
8:35 Pro Basketball: Atlanta at San Antonio (WFTS)
10:00 Tennis: Australian Open (ESPN)

Sunday

12:30 NBA Basketball: Phoenix at Boston (WRDC-Ch. 28)
4:00 Men's College Basketball: Wake Forest at North Carolina (WTVD 11, WZZL-93.9)
6:00 Pro Football: Super Bowl, Dallas vs. Buffalo (WRDC-Ch. 28, WPTF-680)

North Carolina (87)										
	fg	ft	r	a	pf	pts				
Smith	7-13	4-4	1-7	3	3	18				
Lawrence	5-8	2-2	1-7	4	3	17				
Crawley	6-9	3-4	0-0	2	2	15				
Jones	5-13	4-4	1-5	3	2	14				
Sampson	5-15	2-2	1-8	4	13	13				
Cooper	1-4	1-2	0-4	0	4	0				
Gillingham	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	1	2				
Suddreth	0-3	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
Jackson	0-1	2-2	1-3	1	2	2				
McKee	0-1	2-2	0-1	0	0	2				
Geal	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0	0				
Rouse	0-0	0-0	0-1	0	1	0				
Totals	30-68	20-23	6-37	23	38	87				

N.C. State (66)										
	fg	ft	r	a	pf	pts				
Webb	6-11	0-0	3-4	3	5	13				
Floyd	9-19	0-0	1-4	4	4	18				
Kreul	3-5	4-5	1-6	3	3	10				
Mitchell	1-8	0-0	0-6	3	3	2				
Howard	6-14	5-5	0-6	4	1	20				
Davis	1-4	1-4	3-10	1	3	3				
McLeod	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
O'Connell	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0				
Totals	26-62	10-14	9-41	18	19	66				

Three-point shooting: 4-11 (Webb 1-3, Howard 3-8)
Blocked Shots: 4 (Webb 1, Floyd 2, McKee 1)
Turnovers: 27 (Webb 7, Floyd 1, Kreul 4, Mitchell 3, Howard 8, Davis 3)
Steals: 7 (Webb 3, Floyd 2, Kreul 1, Davis 1)

North Carolina 30 48 — 87
N.C. State 31 35 — 66

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